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## Soviet Phone Eavesdropping May Aid Libya, Senator Says

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Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-N.Y.), warning of a Soviet-Libyan connection, said yesterday that the United States must act to thwart "a massive microwave invasion of our telephone system" by the Soviets.

Moynihan, in the Democratic response to President Reagan's weekly radio address, said the United States cannot win a war against terrorism—"most especially state-sponsored terrorism such as that of Libya under Muammar Qaddafi"—as long as

the Soviets can "know our plans" and pass them to Libya.

Telephone calls, which used to be transmitted through land lines, now are sent mostly by microwave and the Soviets are listening in "on a massive scale here" from their new embassy on Mount Alto, the third-highest hill in the capital, he said.

"It is time the American people were more openly told that in this regard we are in trouble and right here in Washington," said Moynihan, a member of the Select Committee on Intelligence.